

Simmons, Jr., of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Jonathan James Canada Grey, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

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Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session.

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Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination.

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**Gallagher Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Gordon P. Gallagher, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of James Edward Simmons, Jr., of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Vernelle Trim FitzPatrick, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic.

William W. Popp, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda.

S. Kato Crews, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

Molly R. Silfen, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Jabari Brooks Wamble, of Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general. Routine lists in the Air Force, and Navy.

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## Additional Statements:

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—25)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3:04 p.m. and adjourned at 6:30 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 28, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S508.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments for the 118th Congress:

*Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Senators Kelly (Chair), Cardin, Sanders, Merkley, Markey, Stabenow, Padilla, Fetterman, Cramer, Lummis, Mullin, Ricketts, Boozman, Wicker, and Graham.

*Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate, and Nuclear Safety:* Senators Markey (Chair), Cardin, Sanders, Whitehouse, Merkley, Stabenow, Kelly, Padilla, Ricketts, Cramer, Lummis, Mullin, Wicker, Sullivan, and Graham.

*Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife:* Senators Padilla (Chair), Cardin, Whitehouse, Markey, Stabenow, Kelly, Lummis, Cramer, Ricketts, Boozman, and Sullivan.

*Subcommittee on Chemical Safety, Waste Management, Environmental Justice, and Regulatory Oversight:* Senators Merkley (Chair), Sanders, Whitehouse, Markey, Fetterman, Mullin, Boozman, Wicker, and Sullivan.

*Senators Carper and Capito serve as ex officio members of each subcommittee.*

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments for the 118th Congress:

*Subcommittee on State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development:* Senators Cardin (Chair), Kaine, Booker, Coons, Murphy, Hagerty, Ricketts, Cruz, and Paul.

*Subcommittee on Europe and Regional Security Cooperation:* Senators Shaheen (Chair), Murphy, Van Hollen, Duckworth, Cardin, Ricketts, Paul, Barrasso, and Rubio.

*Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism:* Senators Murphy (Chair),

Cardin, Shaheen, Kaine, Booker, Young, Romney, Cruz, and Rubio.

*Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues:* Senators Kaine (Chair), Merkley, Cardin, Shaheen, Murphy, Rubio, Cruz, Young, and Scott (SC).

*Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy:* Senators Booker (Chair), Coons, Merkley, Schatz, Van Hollen, Scott (SC), Young, Paul, and Barrasso.

*Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy:* Senators Van Hollen (Chair), Merkley, Schatz, Duckworth, Coons, Romney, Scott (SC), Hagerty, and Ricketts.

*Subcommittee on Multilateral International Development, Multilateral Institutions, and International Economic, Energy, and Environmental Policy:* Senators Duckworth (Chair), Coons, Schatz, Shaheen, Kaine, Barrasso, Romney, Hagerty, and Paul.

*Senators Menendez and Risch are ex officio members of each subcommittee.*

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments for the 118th Congress:

*Subcommittee on Children and Families:* Senators Casey (Chair), Murray, Murphy, Kaine, Hassan, Smith, Tuberville, Paul, Murkowski, Romney, and Mullin.

*Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety:* Senators Hickenlooper (Chair), Casey, Baldwin, Kaine, Luján, Markey, Braun, Marshall, Romney, Tuberville, and Budd.

*Subcommittee Primary Health and Retirement Security:* Senators Markey (Chair), Murray, Baldwin, Murphy, Hassan, Smith, Luján, Hickenlooper, Marshall, Paul, Collins, Murkowski, Braun, Mullin, and Budd.

*Senators Sanders and Cassidy serve as ex officio members of each subcommittee.*

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 28 public bills, H.R. 1198–1225; and 16 resolutions, H. Res. 162–177, were introduced. **Pages H914–16**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H917–18**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 166, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 347) to require the Executive Office of the President to provide an inflation estimate with respect to Executive orders with a significant effect on the annual gross budget, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 30) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to “Prudence and Loyalty in Selecting Plan Investments and Exercising Shareholder Rights” (H. Rept. 118–4). **Page H918**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative LaLota to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H879**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:52 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H885**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker’s approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Page H885**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:12 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m. **Page H886**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Responding to the earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria on February 6, 2023: H. Res. 132, responding to the earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria on February 6, 2023, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 120; **Pages H886–90, H896–97**

*Amending the Communications Act of 1934 to extend the authority of the Federal Communications Commission to grant a license or construction permit through a system of competitive bidding:* H.R. 1108, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to extend the authority of the Federal Communications Commission to grant a license or construction permit through a system of competitive bidding; **Pages H890–91**

*Informing Consumers about Smart Devices Act:* H.R. 538, to require the disclosure of a camera or recording capability in certain internet-connected devices, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 406 yeas to 12 nays, Roll No. 121; and **Pages H891–92, H897**

*Authorizing notaries public to perform, and to establish minimum standards for, electronic notarizations and remote notarizations that occur in or affect interstate commerce, to require any*